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Dear Shelley,

As we enter Advent, the season of hope and generosity, it's hard not to reflect on 2020's unprecedented events. The year has left us all feeling a bit unsettled, perhaps anxious. Yet, as people of faith, Advent is also a chance to renew our hope in the One who grounds us in eternal truth and who gives us "boldness and confidence," as St. Paul writes in Ephesians.

It is in this spirit that we invite you to consider a special new gift opportunity benefiting our students through the General Scholarship Fund. Through our Paving the Path Forward campaign, we hope you will join Stacey and me in adding your name, or that of a loved one, to the “Alumni and Friends” walkway here on the UD campus in support of UD’s mission.

Let our hearts be filled with gratitude and hope as we anticipate the coming of humanity’s greatest gift this Christmas.

– **President Hibbs and the University Advancement Team**

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Upcoming Events

12.01

Giving Tuesday

Support Giving Tuesday through a gift to the Paving the Path Forward campaign.
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12.01

Due Santi Wine Promo | Dec. 1 - Jan. 2

20% off orders of 6+ bottles of Due Santi Wines (can mix and match) and free shipping. Promo code CELEBRATE. Expires 1.2.21.
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12.05

Baccalaureate Mass | Dec. 5

Ed Maher Athletic Center | 4 p.m. CST

Commencement | Dec. 6

Irving Convention Center | 9 a.m. CST
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12.08

EnCore with State Representative and Trustee Tan Parker

Noon CST
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12.09

Dominican Sisters Reflect on the *Confessions* of St. Augustine

Noon CST
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01.15

UD Reads Trip to Washington, D.C., Signup Due

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02.05

Gupta College of Business Hall of Fame

Virtual Event | 6 p.m. CST
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Business Alumnus Endows Largest Scholarship in Gupta's History

Joe Gigler, MBA '80, wouldn't be the successful business owner and philanthropist he is today without **John** and **Elizabeth "Babe" Hrivnak**.

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Focus on Planned Giving: Dan and Kathy Milligan

Beyond their own lifetimes, individuals can make a lasting impact on the lives of UD students through the simple act of naming UD in their wills or trusts.

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End-of-Year Giving Opportunity: Qualified Charitable Distribution

If you are 70½ years old, Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) from a traditional or Roth IRA provide a great opportunity to reduce your taxable income while supporting UD's mission.

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